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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) A structure as defined in claim 1, wherein said at least partially closed separate spaces are arranged activities, which, respectively, constitute different functional groups.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) A spatial structure arranged especially for spending of leisure, said structure comprising wall and, correspondingly, roof structures which define one or several open unitary interior spaces separated from the ambient open-air, wherein several at least partially closed separate spaces for human activities are arranged in at least one of said open unitary interior spaces, or in immediate connection thereto, wherein the climate in each such separate space can be separately regulated to mimic mutually differing geographically related climatological conditions for such activities wherein the climatological conditions of at least one separate space correspond to the winter conditions of Nordic or Arctic areas, A structure as defined in claim 1 wherein one or several refrigerating and/or heating apparatuses are arranged for the temperature regulation of different spaces, said apparatus being common for several partially closed separate spaces or a corresponding space connected to said structure

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5. (Currently Amended) A structure as defined in claim 1 4, wherein a separate space for a separate activity or function is arranged in connection with said unitary interior space outside thereof, where the interior temperature of said separate logically connects to a separate space arranged in said unitary interior space.

6. (Currently Amended) A structure as defined in claim 1 4, wherein natural and/or artificial plants and/or animals and/or structures providing experiences of art or such like are located in said at least partially closed separate spaces.

7. (Currently Amended) A structure as defined in claim 1 4, wherein separate spaces for describing at least winter and summer are arranged in said interior space, favorably so that the temperatures in said spaces are adapted mutually to change in accordance with the yearly seasonal rhythm of nature or in a rhythm which differs therefrom in a desired manner.

8. (Currently Amended) A spatial structure arranged especially for spending of leisure, said structure comprising wall and, correspondingly, roof structures which define one or several open unitary interior spaces separated from

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the ambient open-air, wherein several at least partially closed separate spaces for human activities are arranged in at least one of said open unitary interior spaces, or in immediate connection thereto, wherein the climate in each such separate space can be separately regulated to mimic mutually differing geographically related climatological conditions for such activities wherein the climatological conditions of at least one separate space correspond to the winter conditions of Nordic or Arctic areas. ~~A structure as defined in claim 20 wherein said water area or pool includes an ice cover and is arranged for winter swimming and/or winter jig fishing or similar activity, said pool suitably having fish or the like water animals located therein.~~

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9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A method for presenting different geographically related climatological conditions and activities related to the cold season of the year, wherein the climatological conditions in functionally interconnected essentially closed separate spaces arranged within a common open unitary space separated from the ambient open air is separately regulated to correspond to the appropriate climate so that human activities or functions corresponding to a respective climate condition are brought to implementation in a space which suitably has a mean temperature of the respective climate, one of which being winter conditions of the Nordic or Arctic areas ~~A method as defined in claim 9,~~

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~~wherein excess heat emanating from the refrigeration of a colder separate space is
utilized for the heating of a warmer separate space.~~

11. (Currently Amended) A method as defined in claim 9 10, wherein
the temperatures in different separate spaces are brought in turn to mutually
alternate in order to disclose and/or imitate the natural seasonal rhythm.

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12. (Previously Presented) A pool structure containing water, wherein
said pool is arranged in an essentially closed space so that an artificial ice cover
can be formed thereon by one or several refrigerating machineries, which ice cover
comprises holes for such human activities as winter swimming and/or winter
fishing, or in which ice cover such holes can be made.

*ice cover not positively claimed so all that is claimed is an
indoor pool*

13. (Previously Presented) A structure as defined in claim 2, wherein said
functional groups of activities have in common a special climatologic temperature
in the respective separate space.

14. (Previously Presented) A structure as defined in claim 13, wherein
said spaces can be at least partially observed also from outside said separate
space through a transparent wall.

15. (Previously Presented) A structure as defined in claim 4, wherein the

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excess heat which is generated during the refrigeration of a space adapted for arctic and/or winter activities or functions can be conducted for the heating of a separate space arranged for tropical and/or summer activities or functions.

16. (Currently Amended) The structure as defined by claim 4, wherein said structure includes a first main section and a second main section, wherein said first main section includes a refrigerated field.

17. (Previously Presented) The structure as defined by claim 16, wherein said second main section contains at least four separate spaces, each containing plants representing one of the four seasons to form a garden of the four seasons.

18. (Previously Presented) The structure as defined in claim 17, wherein said second main section further includes at least one of an arctic zoo, an arctic fishing and diving pool, a snow church and a snow hotel.

19. (Currently Amended) The structure as defined in ~~by~~ claim 16, wherein said structure further includes a ski slope.

20. (Cancelled)

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REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the thorough consideration given the present application. Claims 2, 4-8 and 10-19 are currently being prosecuted. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider his rejections in view of the amendments and remarks as set forth below.

Entry of the Amendment

It is respectfully requested that the present Amendment should be entered into the official file in view of the fact that the amendments to the claims automatically place the application in condition for allowance. In particular, Applicant has rewritten claims indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant submits that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance.

Allowable Subject Matter

It is respectfully acknowledged that the Examiner considered the subject matter of claims 4, 8, 10 and 15 as being allowable if rewritten in independent form and the subject matter of claim 12 was being allowable. Although not conceding the appropriateness of the Examiner's rejections, claims 4, 8 and 10 have been rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, all the claims are now in condition for allowance.

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Information Disclosure Statement

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 18, 2004. An initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form should be sent to the undersigned at the earliest convenience of the Examiner.

Applicants Understanding of the Action

Applicant disagrees with the information provided on the Office Action Summary of the present Action. The Examiner points out that claims 1-20 are pending in the application and that Claim 3 is withdrawn from consideration. Actually, Applicant submits that Claim 3 has been cancelled so that the pending claims are 1, 2, 4-20.

Also, in the body of the Action, the Examiner stated that Claims 6, 7 and 11, 13, 14, 17 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Stein et al. Applicant believes that this rejection should be over Stein et al. in view of Brown, since these claims depend from claims 1 and 9, which were rejected over this combination of references. The present response is based on this understanding of the action.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1, 2, 5, 9, 16, 18 and 19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being obvious over Stein et al. in view of Brown. Claims 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 17 and

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20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being obvious over Stein et al. (presumably in view of Brown). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1 and 9 have been cancelled and dependent claims 4, 8, and 10 have been rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, these claims are now considered to be allowable. The remaining claims depend from these independent claims and as such are also considered to be allowable.

Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, it is believed that the claims clearly distinguish over the patents relied on by the Examiner either alone or in combination thereof. In view of this, reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of all of the claims is respectfully requested.

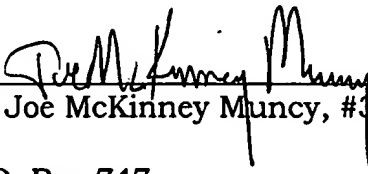
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert F. Gnuse (Reg. No. 27,295) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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